

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**L. VERTESY, et al.**

Examiner: OH, Taylor V.

Application No.: **10/608,466**

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Title: **POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR  
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated August 29, 2006, for which a response is due by November 29, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the aforesaid remarks and amendments.